

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>July 29, 2020</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2015-274-W</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | <u>2016-126-W/2018-28-W</u> |
| | | | <u>2020-508</u> |

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Approving 30-Day Notice of an Increase in the Pass-Through Rates, Contingent Upon the Utility Providing the Commission with Copies of the Notice to Customers

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2015-274-W](#) - Application of JACABB Utilities, LLC for Approval of an Expansion of Its Existing Water Service Area to Include Certain Portions of Pickens County and Request Approval of the Water System Asset Purchase Agreements with Crawford Mills, LLC and Pineherst, LLC - Request for Waiver of Regulation 103-712.4;

[DOCKET NO. 2016-126-W](#) - Application of JACABB Utilities, LLC for Approval of an Expansion of Its Existing Water Service Area to Include Certain Portions of Pickens County and Request Approval of the Water System Asset Purchase Agreement with Crawford Edge, LLC;

-and-

[DOCKET NO. 2018-28-W](#) - Application of JACABB Utilities, LLC for Approval of an Expansion of Its Existing Water Service Area to Include Certain Portions of Pickens County and Request for Approval of the Water System Asset Purchase Agreement with Crawford Falls Owners Association, Incorporated - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Approval of JACABB Utilities, LLC's 30-Day Notice of an Increase in the Pass-Through Rates from the City of Clemson.

COMMISSION ACTION:

JACABB Utilities states that its bulk water supplier, the City of Clemson, has increased its water rates and seeks to pass the increased cost of its bulk water purchase to its customers. According to JACABB, the new Volume Rate is \$3.55 per 1000 gallons and is an increase of \$0.07 per 1000 gallons, and the new Customer Charge is \$ 10.78 per month, which is an increase of \$0.21 per month. The utility further states a 30-day notice was mailed on July 9, 2020 notifying customers of the increase that is to become effective in August 2020.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed this matter and does not object to the proposed increase. However, ORS recommends that JACABB file a copy of the notification to customers as proof of written notice to its affected customers.

Move that we approve the bulk water pass through increases contingent upon the utility providing copies to the Commission of the notices sent to affected customers.

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| HAMILTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | voting via videoconference |
| HOWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | voting via videoconference |
| RANDALL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | voting via videoconference |
| WHITFIELD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> Sick Leave |
| WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> Military Leave |

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

